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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE/TENTATIVE APPROVAL
ACT/021/005

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF
INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY CF&I
STEEL CORPORATION, COMSTOCK MINE, IRON COUNTY,
UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 36 and 37 SOUTH, RANGE 13 and 14 WEST,
SLBM, IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given
to CF&I Steel Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining to commence open pit iron mining in portions of Town-
ships 36 and 37 South, Ranges 13 and 14 West, Iron County,
Utah. The name of the mine is the Comstock Mine, and the
person representing the company in this matter is Mr. James
Hale, Resident Engineer, CF&I Steel Corporation, P.O. Box
100, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

CF&I Steel Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A.,
1953 as amended) and will employ the following reclamation
techniques on 260 acres which comprise the land affected.
Legal access to the land affected is by lease agreements and
patented and unpatented mining claims. CF&I Steel Corpora-
tion has committed to the following:

During Operations:

1. Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and miner-
like fashion.
2. Water encountered by the mine workings is impounded
in a closed basin drainage and returns to the ground.
3. The pit is being developed by blasting of the rock. A 40-
foot safety bench is left every 75 vertical feet, resulting in a
1:1 slope overall.
4. Waste is deposited in dumps by end-dumping and grad-
ing.
5. Methods of revegetation are being developed through
test plots for end uses of wildlife and livestock grazing.

After Operation:

1. Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unu-
seable buildings will be removed from the surface of the
site.
2. Fences or berms will be placed along remaining high-
walls.
3. Waste dumps will be stabilized through regrading and
establishing vegetation as determined by testing of differ-
ent methods and species during the life of the mine.
4. Surface drainage contours will be established for pre-
vention of water ponding.
5. Compacted surfaces such as access roads will be scar-
ified and graded to a smooth contour and revegetated.
6. All seeded areas will be monitored until vegetation is
established, in accordance with Rule M-10(12).

Reclamation performance surety arrangements have been
made with the Board and the Division.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision
is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days
from May 1, 1980 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588
West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth
factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a
time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board
of Oil, Gas and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why
this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 28th day of April, 1980.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Tamara Edge for Thalia R. Busby
Acting Secretary of the Board

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Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal ad-
vertising clerk of **THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**, a daily news-
paper printed in the English language with general circula-
tion in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake
County in the State of Utah, and of the **DESERET NEWS**
a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English
language with general circulation in Utah, and published in
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

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was published in said newspapers on May 5, 1980

Shana D. Conaty
Legal Advertising Clerk

re me this 7th day of

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